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Jordan <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Serial No. 09/764,826)	Examiner: Chin, Christopher L.
Filed: January 17, 2001)	Confirmation No. 8834
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003 issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. Transmitted herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.